

Remarks:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2007. Claims 3 and 4 are pending in the application. Claims 3 and 4 are amended. Claims 1, 2, 5-8 and 11-18 have been canceled. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested as placing the application in condition for allowance. The outstanding final Office Action indicates that claims 3 and 4 presented allowable subject matter. Applicant amends claims 3 and 4 to stand in independent form and cancels all other claims. As such, the amendment does not raise new issues in the application and places the application in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310) 785-4670 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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